



# Take It To THE BOX

Safe Use • Safe Storage • Safe Disposal

## WHAT is Take It To The Box?

The **Take It To The Box** program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. This includes both human and animal medications along with illegal drugs. The Waseca County community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications.

## WHY is it important?

- Another growing concern is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed to them. Safe disposal makes medicines less available.
- Evidence is increasing of the damage to the environment due to unsafe disposal of medications. Proper disposal helps protect our soil and water.

## WHEN is it available?

Beginning February 17, 2011, the **Take It To The Box** medication disposal box will be available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

## WHERE is the disposal box?

- **Waseca County Sheriff's Office**  
First Floor Lobby  
122 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Waseca, MN

## WHAT do I do?

- Leave medication in the original container.
- Remove your name and other identifying information.
- Leave the name of the medication.
- Drop medication into the disposal box opening.

**For more information, contact:**

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